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RE: MUR 5926 (Republican Party of Minnesota)

Dear Mr. Toner and Ms. Falencki:

This is in response to your letter dated February 4, 2009, requesting an extension of 20 days, until March 3, 2009, to respond to the Commission's reason to believe findings. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of the General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on March 3, 2009.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

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